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Mr. Michael Szymanczyk
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Szymanczyk:

On May 30, 2003, *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* will publish an article entitled, "Tobacco-specific nitrosamines in tobacco from U.S. brand and non-U.S. brand cigarettes." This article is the result of research conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under the authority of the federal Comprehensive Smoking Education Act. A copy of the article is enclosed.

Please contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Office on Smoking and Health at (770) 488-5701, if you need further information.

Sincerely,

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Director
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